Victim of fatal beating dentified

A woman found beaten to death in East Oakland Sunday night was identified yesterday as a convicted prostitute, authorities said.

Janice Flahiff, 37, was found about 11:20 p.m. Sunday in the 2100 block of Courtland Avenue. She was pronounced dead 40 minutes later at Highland General Hospital.

Homicide Sgt. Jim Emery said police are uncertain if Flahiff was killed where she was found or if her body was dumped there. He said she was last known to be

Janice Flahiff

alive about 6:30 p.m. Sunday when she talked to a friend on the telephone.